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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chopra et al.

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For: SLURRY FOR USE WITH FIXED-ABRASIVE POLISHING PADS IN POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES THAT INCLUDE COPPER AND A COPPER BARRIER (as amended)

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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This Amendment and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that it accompanies follow the Advisory Action of June 19, 2008, and the final Office Action of April 11, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 11, 2008.

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